

SEES HOPE FOR GREAT CORN CROP

Burlington Report Says Only Plenty of Sunshine and Some Rains Later Are Needed.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP COMING

The Burlington's crop report for the week ending last Saturday indicates a most favorable condition so far as crops all over Nebraska are concerned. The report shows that rains continued general over the state until about the middle of the week, when they ceased and the weather became much warmer. This change, according to the report, was beneficial to all growing crops, especially corn, which since has made rapid progress and is now close to the normal condition at this time of the year.

While the Burlington's report generally is optimistic, a bumper corn crop is not predicted, this being its language: "As stated in previous reports, corn had a bad start and locally some of the first planting was damaged. The crop, as a whole, can hardly be said to be damaged, as there is ample time and sunshine after July 1 to make a corn crop in Nebraska. It is simply a question of moisture in the latter part of the season. So far as present conditions of corn is concerned, we may have any kind of a crop, or no crop."

Corn Crop Estimate. As compared with conditions in the past at this time of year and on the basis of a perfect crop being 100 per cent, by divisions, the corn now is estimated as follows:

Division	Per Cent
Omaha	89
Lincoln	89
Wymore	89
McCook	89

The report indicates that wheat has about all headed and that in the southern counties is beginning to ripen, with indications that during next week harvesting will begin in many localities and on the whole, the crop will be of the bumper variety.

Use Flaming Liquid in Attacking French

PARIS, June 28.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "On the fronts to the north and the center there has been no infantry action. A rather violent artillery engagement has occurred, particularly in Belgium and in the region to the north of Arras. In the Ardennes there have been several engagements, without modification, however, of the lines either on one side or the other. "The fighting on June 26 and during the night of June 26-27 at the Colonne trench was very violent, developing in some cases into hand to hand encounters. The Germans made use of flaming liquid, and sheltered by clouds of fumes reached their former first line. They were repulsed with heavy losses."

Ackerman Sends Out Annual Notices

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—Colonel Phil F. Ackerman, local commissioner, is sending out his annual notices to hotels and eating houses notifying them that for the small sum of \$2 paid in advance they will be permitted to do business at the old stand for another year. He hopes that it will not be necessary to send another notice nor an emissary of the department to collect the fee with accompanying costs. The order applies not only to hotels and restaurants, but apartment and rooming houses.

Urges Neutrality of Speech and Action

John L. Kennedy, attorney, told the men's forum of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church yesterday that although neutrality of heart on the part of foreign born residents of America is not possible or even desirable during the progress of the great struggle in Europe, yet neutrality of action and speech is a duty which these persons owe this nation. Mr. Kennedy, who, while a member of the national house of representatives, introduced an amendment to a literacy test bill relating to immigrants, eliminating the stricter requirement and establishing the present requirement of ability to speak English as a requisite for naturalization, declared that in his opinion American citizenship is the greatest of all privileges. He urged education of children of immigrants as the most potent means of establishing unity of thought and feeling in the United States.

ASKS PHONE BOOK REISSUED WHEN HIS NAME IS LEFT OUT

Because the firm name and telephone number of the Chicago Laundry company, 1208 Capitol avenue, was left out of the June directory by the Nebraska Telephone company, suit has been filed in district court and Judge English issued an alternative writ of mandamus returnable July 2 to compel the telephone company to re-issue the directory.

Victor Records of the Month. "Whispering Hopes," that sweet and simple song of optimism well known to the older generation, is superbly sung by Olive Miller and Edna Baker, and these two artists also contribute a duet of the beautiful "Annie With Me." Miss Miller has a solo, too—the "Eye Hath Not Seen" air from Gault's Holy City, and Reed Miller is heard in another number, "My Soul is Afloat for God," from this same work. That favorite singing evangelist leader, Homer Hooper, presents two more revival hymns, "Follower As the Years Go By" and "Once Jesus Came Into My Heart."

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

The Bee's fund for free milk and ice for the little ones in poor families has struck a popular chord. A little help from many people will do the work.

Previously acknowledged	\$43.05
Dr. E. W. Connel	5.00
The Dalmatian club	5.00
F. Wirthsack & Son	1.00
Friend, A. E.	1.00
F. C. B.	50
Children's Friends	15

"Commendable"—How to Make an Icebox

OMAHA, June 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Enclosed find \$5 to assist in furnishing pure milk and ice for babies and children during the hot months.

The raising of a fund for this work is very commendable in you and the money expended will be of great value in conserving the health, heat and comfort of the little ones in this city.

In this connection, if you would make known the following instructions for making an ice box, which will cost comparatively nothing, and any person can construct it, I think it would be advantageous.

Take a box eighteen inches square, which can be gotten at any grocery store, put three inches of sawdust in the bottom of the ice box and upon the sawdust place two pallets, one inside the other, and fill the space between the box and the upper pallet with sawdust. Into the inner pallet put your milk or nursing bottles, surrounding them with cracked ice, then cover the inner pallet with a tin cover and the box, with its own cover, on the under surface of which nail on about ten newspapers. When you wish to pour out ice water, simply take out the inner pallet. Keep this ice box in a cool, shady place and it will answer all the purposes of a high-priced ice box for the care of milk.

H. W. CONNELLS, Health Commissioner.

RETAIL STORES CLOSE ENTIRE DAY JULY FIFTH

The retail stores are to be closed all day Monday, July 5, in recognition of Independence day, as the Fourth of July falls on Sunday this year. The board of directors of the Associated Retailers recommended this closing for Monday. This will give the clerks a chance to go to the ball game in the morning, the auto races in the afternoon, or the wrestling match at night at Bourke park.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

BRYAN DENIES HE HINTED NOTE BLUFF

Nebraska Issues Statement Saying He Didn't Give Dumba Impression Thus.

STRIKES AT "JINGO" PRESS

WASHINGTON, June 28.—An interesting episode in the negotiations between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania came to light tonight over the issuance of a statement by former Secretary of State Bryan denying published reports that after the first American note had been sent to Berlin he gave Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, the impression that the grave and insistent tone of the communication was not to be taken seriously.

It develops that the incident that has given rise to these reports resulted from a misunderstanding by Herr Zimmerman of the German foreign office of a message from Dr. Dumba.

It was learned tonight that in conversation with Ambassador Gerard, Herr Zimmerman mentioned that he had been informed by Dr. Dumba that the American note was merely intended as a sop to public opinion in the United States.

Secretary Bryan's statement follows: "I have noticed that a number of the Jingo papers are publishing a statement to the effect that after the sending of the first note to Germany, I gave Ambassador Dumba the impression that the note was not intended to be taken seriously. I am not willing that the uninformed shall be misled by that portion of the press which is endeavoring to force this country into war.

Gets Statement from Dumba. "I reported to the president the conversation which I had with Mr. Dumba and I received his approval of what I said. When we learned the conversation had been misrepresented in Berlin, I brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Dumba, and secured from him a statement certifying to the correctness of the report of the conversation which I had made to the president.

"Ambassador Dumba's statement was sent to our embassy at Berlin and Ambassador Dumba also telegraphed the German government affirming the correctness of my report of the interview and denying the construction that had been placed upon it. These are the facts in the case."

Get competent help through The Bee and get into your business.

Storms Do Damage to Southwest Crops

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 28.—Storms which swept central Kansas and northern and eastern Oklahoma today, caused widespread damage to crops and property. Some points reported winds of a violence almost equal to a tornado, accompanied by rain, which sent many streams out of their banks.

Apparently the disturbance centered between Wichita, Kan., and Tulsa, Okl. A wind which reached a velocity of fifty miles per hour at Ponca City, Okl., wrecked many small buildings and uprooted trees. More than an inch of rain fell at Wichita. In Muskogee, 1.65 inches of rain fell, stopping street cars for a time.

SUBMARINE SINKS A SCHOONER OFF IRELAND

LONDON, June 28.—A German submarine has sunk the schooner Edith of Barrow, off Youghal, Ireland. The crew was saved.

Swiss Monastery Is Made Ready for Pope

GENEVA, Switzerland (Via Paris), June 28.—During the last few weeks the Monastery at Etenisiedin, Canton of Schwitz, has been carefully repaired and modernized to make it ready, it is said in the eventuality of the pope going there to reside temporarily. The German and Austrian ministers to the vatican who now have headquarters at Lugano, Switzerland, are favoring by propaganda this change of residence for the pope.

Principal Reed to Stay in Omaha

A decision to remain in Omaha, rather than accept the principalship of a high school at Louisville, Ky., is the substance of a telegram sent by Principal Reed of Central High school. Mr. Reed was in Louisville last week and was urged by Superintendent Holland of that city to make the change.

Summer Suggestions for Baby's Mother

Seasonable Advice on the Health of Children in Hot Weather

No one requires so much food in summer as in winter. Do not overfeed children during the hot weather. Serve only the lighter and more easily digested foods, and make sure the bowels keep normally active.

Most of the troubles to which children seem particularly susceptible in summer have their origin in a constipated condition. The first care of the mother should be to see that the children are regular. At the first sign of a disposition to neglect this important function a mild laxative should be administered promptly. Cathartics and purgatives should never be given to children as they are harsh and violent in their action and tend to upset the entire system. The combination of simple laxative herbs with peppermint, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is now very generally used to correct stomach and bowel trouble and is especially adapted for children, being pleasant to the taste, mild



and gentle in action and free from opiate or narcotic drugs of any description. A dose at bedtime brings relief next morning in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other discomfort. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle. It has been on the market for a quarter of a century and is today the standard household remedy in countless homes throughout the country. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Our Choice of the House Sale of Men's Suits

Continues Tuesday and All This Week. Any Suit in Our Entire Stock. Blues and Blacks Excepted. Suits Worth \$18.00 } \$15.00 } Suits Worth \$25.00 } Suits Worth \$30.00 } Suits Worth \$32.50 } Suits Worth \$35.00 }

Men's Furnishings at Surprisingly Little Prices. **HAYDEN'S** Don't Miss the Sale of Summer Furniture.

18-inch Embroideries, 10c Yard. A beautiful line of dainty Swiss edges, insertings and baby sets, also cambric flouncings, regular 25c and 35c values, at yard 10c.

18-inch and 27-inch Embroideries, 15c Yard. A splendid line of flouncings, allover and corset covers, also 4 to 7-inch Swiss edges, to 35c a yard value, at 15c.

Novelty Printed Chiffon Crepe and Voile Wash Goods

Full pieces, excellent patterns, 10c and 12 1/2c values, at yard, 5c. On Sale Tomorrow in Domestic Room. Mosquito or Fly Netting, (White or green), bolt of 8 yards, 39c. Sheer 40-in. Striped Voile, colors black, helio, tan or green, 25c values, 17c. Red Spreads, 75 in the lot, reduced from \$1.39 for this sale, each 95c.

Women's Tailored Suits

75 Handsome Tailored Suits—Values to \$25.00 all nobby new styles \$10.00. Elegant Tailored Suits that sold to \$50.00, at \$19.50. Beautiful Silk Dresses—Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Novelty Silks, etc., the choicest values of the season \$10.00. New Summer Dresses—An almost endless variety of styles, colorings and fabrics. Three special bargains at—\$2.95, \$4.95 and \$7.95. Porch Dresses, to \$4.00 values; all sizes; on sale Tuesday at \$1.95. Pretty Waists, to \$1.50 values, in white and colored wash fabrics, at 69c.



Splendid Bargains in Most Wanted Silks

36-in. Black Dress Taffeta, chiffon finish, deep lustrous black, just 20 pieces, 68c-88c. Broad assortment of new styles, choicest values ever at yard 48c. Chiffon Dress Taffetas, 36 inches wide, guaranteed quality, comes in all the scarce shades, snap Tuesday \$1.28.

Tuesday in Domestic Room

25c bottle Hix's Root Beer, makes 5 gallons, bottle 12 1/2c. 25c can Williams' or Massala Talcum 10c. 25c jar Mentholatum 10c. 10c Jap Rose or Palmolive Soap at 6c. 7 bars Ivory Soap 25c. 10c Talcum, a close out at 6c for 25c. 35c can Diamond Insect Powder at 21c. 25c box Ezra White Shoe Cleaner 10c. 25c Tooth Brushes 10c.

Month-End Clearance of Hammocks

Have That New Hammock for the Fourth. \$1.50 Hammocks, good size, with pillow 98c. \$2.50 Hammocks, large size, with pillow & valance \$1.98. Other Special Hammock values at \$3.25, \$3.98 to \$7.50. Croquet Sets and Tennis Rackets Specially Priced.

16 lbs. Best Pure Cane Granul'd Sugar, \$1

46-lb. sack best high grade Diamond M Flour—winning finer for bread, pies or cakes, sack \$1.50. 10 bars Best-Em-All, Diamond C or Laundry Queen White Laundry Soap 25c. 7 lbs. best bulk White or Yellow Cornmeal 15c. 4 lbs. fancy Jumbo Rice 15c. quality 10c. 1 lb. best bulk Laundry Starch for 5c. Oil or Mustard Sardines, can 3-5c. 8 lb. best Mixed Chick Feed 25c. Tall cans Alaska Salmon 10c. 1-lb. pkg. Corn Starch 4c. Large bottles Worcester Sauce 8c. Pure Tomato Catsup, Pickles—assorted kinds, or Prepared Mustard, bottle 8c. MacLaren's Peanut Butter, per lb. 12 1/2c. W. O. C. or Krumbles for bread 10c. fast pkg 9c. E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg 25c. The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg 7 1/2c. 3-lb. cans Baked Beans, Sauer Kraut, Golden Pumpkin or Hominy, can 7 1/2c. 12-oz. jars Pure Fruit Preserves for 5c. 8 bars Ivory Soap 25c. Best Foam, pkg 10c. The best Tea Stiffener, lb 10 1/2c. Golden Santos Coffee, lb 20c.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGG MARKET FOR THE PEOPLE
The best Creamery Butter, carton, per lb. 20c. The best Creamery Butter, bulk, per lb. 18c. Good Dairy Butter, per lb. 25c. 15 lbs. New Potatoes to the peck, for 90c. 4 bunches fresh Beans, Carrots or Turnips 50c. 8 bunches fresh Radishes 50c. 6 bunches fresh Onions 50c. Fresh Peas, quart, 7 1/2c. 4 for 25c. 2 large Cucumbers 50c. 2 bunches fresh Lettuce 50c. 3 heads fresh Head Lettuce 50c. 4 bunches fresh Rhubarb 50c. 2 bunches fresh Asparagus 50c. 2 large Green Peppers 50c. Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 50c. Fresh Spinach, peck 50c. A full line of Raspberries, Gooseberries, Blackberries, Loganberries, Cherries, etc at less than wholesale.

PUT UP YOUR APRICOTS NOW
We will have a car of extra fancy California apricots for Monday's sale; packed 4 baskets in crate; at per crate \$1.25. This will be the lowest price for this season on fancy fruit.

TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST

THE OLD RELIABLE **Metz Beer** W. J. SWOBODA RETAIL DEALER PHONE DOUGLAS 222, OMAHA, NEB.

Germany's Answer AS PREDICTED BY THE GERMAN PRESS

The leading journals of Germany are indulging in much comment upon President Wilson's second note, and are predicting what the Kaiser's answer will be.

In the issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 26th, a complete gist of German public opinion on this subject, as shown in the newspapers, of that country, is presented.

Col. Bryan's "War for Peace" as viewed by the American press of every section and political persuasion is also comprehensively shown, as well as the impression which his resignation has created on the public mind in England, France and Germany.

In an issue that is particularly rich in timely subjects that concern every American, illustrated graphically with photographs and cartoons, mention is made of these:

- Efforts to Halt Arms-Exports
- German-Americans Desert Wilson
- Chances of Intervention in Mexico
- Doubtful "Welfare" for Seamen
- Germany's "Stand Pat" Attitude
- What Europe Thinks of Mr. Bryan
- The Balkans on the Brink
- A Fort in a Volcano
- A War of the Railroads
- How Nationality Influences Scientific Progress
- Woman's Work in War Time
- How War Has Affected British and French Art
- New Spirit of the French Stage
- American Relief in Serbia
- Church-Going as a Business Asset
- "Fear Not They That Kill the Body"

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